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Applicant(s):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a two month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 15, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 17th, 2004 to respond, February 15th, 2004, falling on a Sunday and February 16, 2004, being a Federal holiday.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$210.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: February 17, 2004

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